

REMARKS

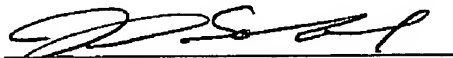
The courtesy of the Examiner in granting Richard S. MacMillan a personal interview on May 8, 2006 is gratefully acknowledged. During that interview, the language of Claim 1 was discussed in light of the Malita and Barnett et al. references. As noted on the Examiner Interview Summary Record, it was agreed that Claim 1 would be patentable over the Malita and Barnett et al. references if amended to recite that the trim bezel included a plurality of extending outwardly mounting fingers. As also noted on the Examiner Interview Summary Record, it was agreed that Claim 1 would be patentable over the Malita reference if the body of such claim was amended to recite that the trim bezel and the selected modular light assembly were installed in the vehicle.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the trim bezel included a plurality of extending outwardly mounting fingers. Claim 21 has been amended in a similar manner. Thus, it is believed that Claims 1 through 7 and 21 are patentable over the art of record.

New independent Claim 22 includes the salient limitations of Claim 1, plus recites that the trim bezel and the selected modular light assembly are installed in the vehicle in the body of the claim. Thus, it is believed that Claims 22 through 28 are also patentable over the art of record.

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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